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Applicant : Wenbin Jiang  
Filed : 08/30/2000  
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Examiner : Agustin Bello  
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Optical Interconnection of Fiber Optic  
Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers  
  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/29/2003,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks in the  
above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATION amendments begin on page 2.

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